Richwood

RICHWOOD, Jan. 13 — Sr./Sgt. and Mrs. Joel D. Martin and children, Darlene and J. D. Jr., have returned to Fort Walton Beach, Florida, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Miss Jane Martin visited Miss Faye Tignor one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fleshman

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spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pugh.

Mrs. Ruth Cordell, Mrs. H. C. Martin and daughter, Jane, visited Mrs. Rosa Hudson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fleshman visited his brother in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Blazer is spending some time with her daughter in Florida.

Richwood, Jan. 15 —"Fools make a mock at sin; but among the righteous there is favour."—Proverb.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall andMrs. R. P. Brannan and daughters, Val and Georgie Belle, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were in Lynchburg on business Monday.

Dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge were Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Tucker Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughters, and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and daughters.

J. A. Blazer was home from Richmond over the weekend.

The Fitzgerald family has moved from the old Feleman place to W. W. Fleshman's old dwelling.

Earl Cheatham's store and living quarters were damaged by fire Monday morning. The Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department called and extinguished the fire.

Evergreen

EVERGREEN, Jan. 14—Mr. John Pace from Fort Hill Methodist Church conducted services at the Methodist Church here Sunday A. M. There will be a service each Sunday for the rest of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calhoun and son, Mrs. Lula Calhoun, Mrs. J. E. Paulette and daughters and Judy Cobbs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples Sunday P. M. All are of Lynchburg.

Miss Dorothy Ann Paulette, of Lynchburg, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulette. Visiting in this home Sunday P. M. were Misses Margie and Peggy Roberts of Altavista.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paulette are the proud parents of a daughter, Mrs. Paulette has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrette visited Mrs. Lula Watts at Lynchburg Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen and daughters Leverne and Tersa, of Emporia, spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Nester Garrett, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Paulette Sunday P. M.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette were Mrs. Alberta Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson and son, Herbert, and granddaughter, Wanda Lee.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. S. R. Paulette. Hope he will soon be alright.

Mrs. W. E. Warrner and granddaughter, Joan, are sick with flu. Those who visited her were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Paulette, Mrs. Ashby Paulette and children, Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

Senator Butler says that the vote holds key to taxes.

Pamplin

PAMPLIN, Jan. 14 — Thomas Dickerson, of Lynchburg, visited his mother, Mrs. T. H. Dickerson, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. D. Canada has returned from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Loving, of Philadelphia.

Sunday visiters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slayton and son, Carl, of Farmville.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin and daughter, Sandra, of Portsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and daughter, Linda, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. R. W. Richardson and Bernard visited her brother, Mr. G. C. Fore, of Lynchburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Richmond, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cunningham.

Mrs. Mildred Calhoun, of New York, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Canada.

The Pamplin chapter O. E. S. met Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosser, of Farmville, were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rosser.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. E. N. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harvey, Mr. Travis Harvey, Mrs. Ruth Jennings and son, Douglas, of Evergreen, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Burk Guill and daughter, Cornelia Ann, of Appomattox.

Beckham

BECKHAM, Jan 14 — Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. W. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Harward Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Phil and Patricia, of Richmond, visited Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. T. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Juston Moore and Glenn.

Miss Faye Martin visited Maryland over the weekend.

Janet Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Ferguson in Lynchburg over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Ms. S. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild of Trinity will meet at the church on Thursday night at 7:30 for the annual joint meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin.

Rev. Aaron Smith preached a fine sermon at Trinity Sunday morning with good attendance.

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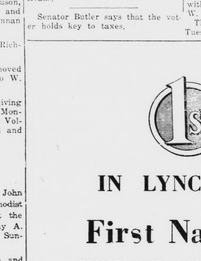

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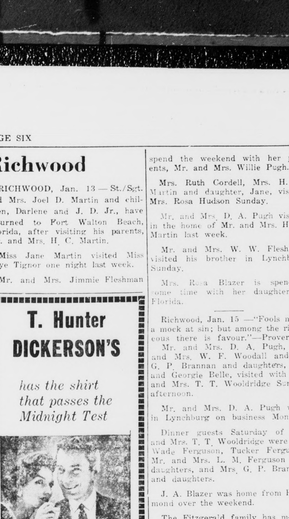
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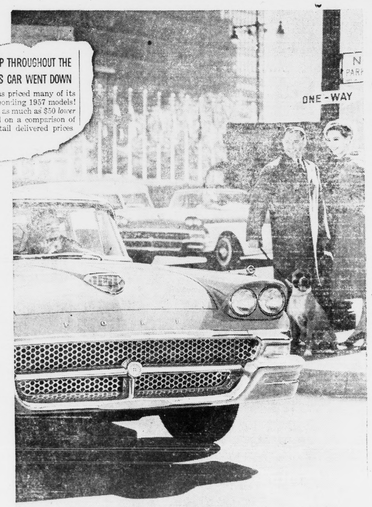
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County Line

COUNTY LINE, Jan. 14 — Miss Jean Waller of Richmond spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Waller.

Miss Rosama Irby of Washington spent the weekend with home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Emitte Ferguson were dinner guests sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Harvey.

George Dallas Nash had the misfortune to get his hand badly hurt Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and Mr. Len Love visited Mr. John Love Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mrs. Clarence Agee at Appomattox Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie St. John spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore.

Mr. Booker Jones and daughter, Frances, spent the weekend with Rev. Richard Jones and family near Lawrenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and family of Lynchburg visited in the home of Booker Jones Sunday. Mrs. Jones and children accompanied them to Buckingham Sunday afternoon to visit their sister, Mrs. Agee.

We regret to hear of the sudden death of Mr. George Tibbs.

Rumours are that Alex Guinness will be in the running for an Oscar for his brilliant performance in "Bridge on the ' River Kwai,' filmed in Ceylon.

Stonewall

STONEWALL, Jan. 13—My, it's still very cold and we hope for better weather now soon.

Mrs. E. L. Chick received word Saturday that her brother, Clayton Drinkard, was in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, very sick. Mrs. Chick, with Mr. Chick and Mrs. Henry Beard, visited him on Sunday evening. Glad to say, he is doing fine and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith spent the weekend back in Kingsport, Tenn. They are moving to their new home in Lynchburg. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

Miss Virginia Davidson, of Lynchburg, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dyson visited Rev. Charlie Spain and family in Petersburg over the weekend.

Rev. Aaron Smith visited in our community last Monday evening. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant visited her ill aunt, Mrs. Bessie Clay, in Rustburg on Sunday.

We are all sorry to hear that Miss Lizzie Rice, of Richmond, is very ill. She used to live in our midst and has visited here in the community every year since moving to Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus expect to visit her this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lee and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler, at Rustburg.

Miss Martha Carson, of Lynchburg, spent the weekend with Mrs. R. H. Thornhill.

BRAINS IN THUMBS

Greensboro, N. C.- There's more than one way to use a thumb in hitch-hiking.

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FARM NEWS

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Corn—Corn hybrid varieties on the recommended list for planting in Appomattox this year are listed below:

VPI 426, Ohio C54, Funk G91, Southern States Pocahontas, all early yellow varities.

VPI 648, VPI 646, VPI 645 (will be dropped), U. S. 505 (will be dropped), Funk G124, or Pioneer 301A, all medium yellow early.

VPI 655, Funk G704, Wood V44, Pioneer 312A, all full season yellow.

U. S. 262A (will be dropped, a late yellow variety.

Wood V125W, Southern States 903W, VPI 730W (will be dropped), all full season white.

For Silage, U. S. 578 or any full season or medium early hybrid recommended for grain.

On the promising list, hybrids which have done well in the area concerned for the past two years are: Pa. 711, Va. 339, Pioneer 1363, PAG 444, and Va. 126T.

The agronomists explain that full season hybrids, when used for silage and planted at around 16,000 plants per acre have produced as much total feed per acre as later hybrids, and the silage has contained a somewhat higher percentage of grain.

Two new red clover varieties, and one new variety each in winter oats, barley, and wheat, are on the recommended list for 1958 planting in Virginia. The list was released this week by agronomists at VPI, who each year compile information from tests and field experience to guide Appomattox farmers.

The new varities are: Certified Chesapeake and Certified Pennscott red clovers; Barley, Davie. Wheat, Taylor 49.

Alfalfas: Certified Williamsburg, Certified Buffalo (bacterial wilt resistant), Certified Atlantic, Kansas Common, and Oklahoma Approved.

Red Clovers: Certified Chesapeake Certified Pennscott, Certified Kenland and Certified or Locally Virginia Adapted. White clovers on the state-wide list are Certified Ladino and White Dutch.

Also for state-wide use are Sweet and Piper sudan grass; Commercial Pearl millet; Certified Kentucky 31 and Certified Alta fescues; Kentucky bluegrass; Domestic and Certified Potomac orchard grass; Korean (commercial), climax (will not be recommended after 1958), Rowan (for nematode infested soils), and Kobe (for elevations below 1,00 ft.) lespedezas; Plainsman and Martin's Combine grain sorghums;

Soybeans: Ogden, S-100 and Dorman.

Spring Oats: Andrew or Mo. 0-205. A shortage of the Andrew and Mo. 0-205 spring oat varities may make it necessary for farmers to plant substitute varieties. The agronomists suggest Clarion, Clintland, or Colombia as possible substitutes. These varieties have not come up to the recommended varieties in yield, but they have done very well.

February seeding: Fulgrain, Fulwood, Victorgrain 48-93 and Woodgrain.

Winter Oats. Arlington, Atlantic, Lee Cold Proof.

Barley: Wong, Kenbar, Hudson and Davie (a semi-bearded variety).

Wheat: Vahart, Seneca, Thorne, Leaps Prolific (will be dropped after 1958-59), Nudel (will be dropped), Atlas 66, Anderson and Taylor 49 (a smooth variety).

Tobacco: Sun-cured, Little Sweet Orinoco; Fire-cured, Virginia 312, Hastings, Walkers Broadleaf, Lizard Tail Orinoco, and Brown Leaf; and Burley, Virginia B-29, Burley 11-A, Burley 2, Burley 21, Burley 1, and Kentucky 16.

Information about flue-cured tobacco varieties can be secured from the county agent's office.

TOBACCO

Now is a good time to remind you of the important steps to take to produce good tobacco plants. Very often low yields of inferior quality tobacco are due to not having an adquate supply of good healthy plants in time for early transplanting.

The following practices will help growers produce good plants:

1. Location — Select a plant bed site that (a) has a southern or southeastern exposure, (b) has a loamy soil, (c) is near a source of clean water, and (d) is protected by a windbreak.

2. Size of Bed — Seventy-five square yards of plant bed space is adequate if good production practices are followed.

3. Preparing the Bed — Deep plowing is not recommended as too much topsoil would be turned under too deep. Prepare the soil to a depth of 4 to 5 inches by ripping, discing and harrowing.

4. Fertilizmtion — Use a fertilizer formulated for tobacco plant beds. Two grades are available, 4-8-5 and 6-12-4. Apply 1½ to 2 pounds of the 5-8-5. Apply 1/3 less of the 6-12-4. Apply fertilizer in two directions.

5. Seeding — Use one level measuring tablespoon of seed for each 100 square yards of bed. Higher rates of seeding will often produce tobacco plants that are tall and and slender. The lower rate will produce stocky plants with much better root systems. Sow seed in two directions.

6. Watering Beds — Check beds frequently at gerination time. If beds are dry, water to prevent dying of young seedlings. Also, water at other times to keep plants growing uniformly.

7. Control Plant Bed Diseases and Insects — Follow recommendations in Circular No. 437 "Managing Your Plant Bed."

EFFICIENT CROP PRODUCTION DEPENDS ON MANY FACTORS

Many farmers are efficient when it comes to crop production — but many others have room for improvement.

That's the observation of Dr. H. L. Dunton, head of the VPI agronomy department, in an over-all look-see at Virginia's crop production.

For instance, farmers who don't plant recommended varieties are likely missing out on profits. Carefully controlled tests are run throughout Virginia to help farmers select the best variety for their particular needs and situations. The varietal recommendations have been sent county agents and other professional workers, and were released to the press this week. Dr. Dunton's advice is to study carefully the recommendations, discuss them with your county agent, and then decide. If the variety you use is not adapted to your situation you can't produce the most efficient yield.

Select carefully the kind and amount of fertilizer you use. A soil test will help you make the decision. The best time to have soil tested for spring planted crops is right now. The soil test also will help determine whether or not lime is needed. Of samples tested last year about 25 to 30% showed lime was not needed, the others did need lime. If lime is needed a good time to apply it is during the winter months. Your county agent can tell you how to take a soil sample for testing at VPI laboratories.

Study the use of soil, and determine the purpose for which the soils on your farm are best adapted. The closer you come to using different soils for the purposes for which they are suitable, the greater returns you can expect, Dr. Dunton says.

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